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Today's issue of "Inside..." is brief in order to mail you a copy of Video Notes, produced by Cordell Hatch of Penn. State Univ., along with Keith Stevens.

SHORT ISSUE...
LONG ON VIDEO
ENCLOSURE

Cordell and Keith worked up the report about video tape recording through funding from the Science and Education Administration and thought it might be useful to all readers of "Inside..." Cordell says though that hereafter, he'll automatically send copies to all land-grant information heads and radio-TV specialists and to all Washington-based agency information directors.

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Others interested in continual receipt of Video Notes should write a request to Cordell at the address on the back page of the pamphlet.

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Meanwhile, "Inside..." has room for the agency glossary below... requested by some of you, namely Ralph Salisbury, Oregon State, and Mark Allen, Michigan State.

These are USDA's principal agencies we mention most frequently:

TO CLARIFY...

AMS.....Agricultural Marketing Service
ASCS....Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service
APHIS...Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
ESCS....Economics, Statistics, and Cooperatives Service
FmHA....Farmers Home Administration
FCIC....Federal Crop Insurance Corporation
FGIS....Federal Grain Inspection Service
FNS.....Food and Nutrition Service
FSQS....Food Safety and Quality Service
FAS.....Foreign Agricultural Service
FS.....Forest Service
OGC.....Office of the General Counsel
GPA.....Office of Governmental and Public Affairs
OIG.....Office of the Inspector General
IDS.....International Development Staff
O&F.....Office of Operations and Finance
REA.....Rural Electrification Administration
SEA.....Science and Education Administration (AR means the agricultural research group; CR means the cooperative research group; E or Ext means the extension group)
SCS.....Soil Conservation Service
WFAOSB..World Food and Agricultural Outlook and Situation Board

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